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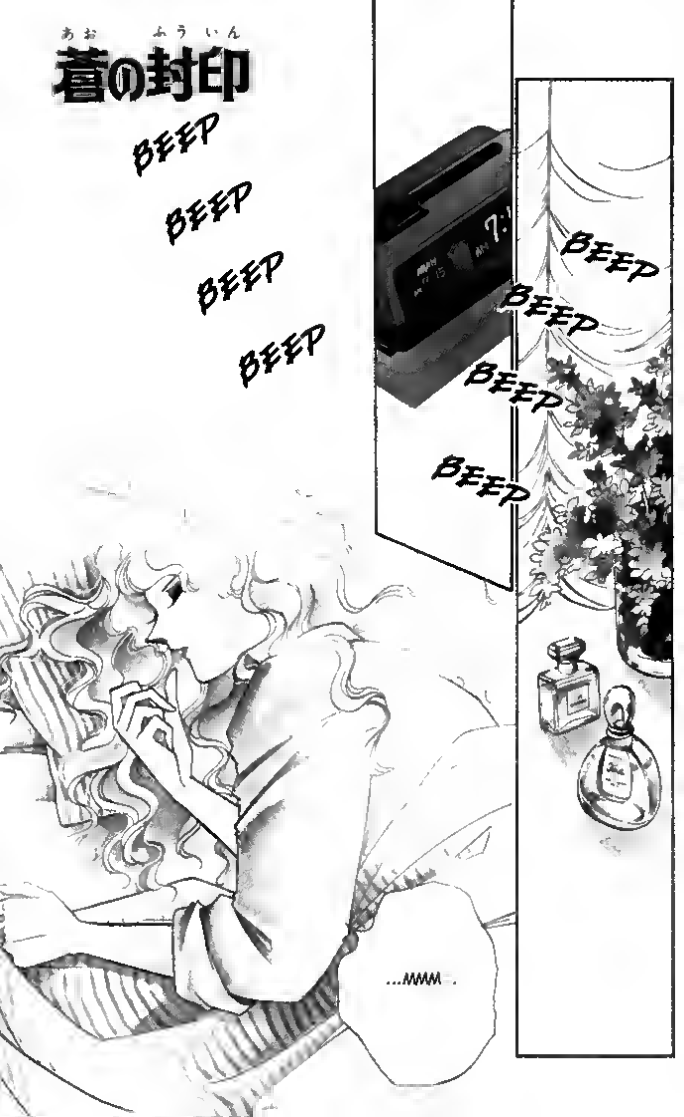

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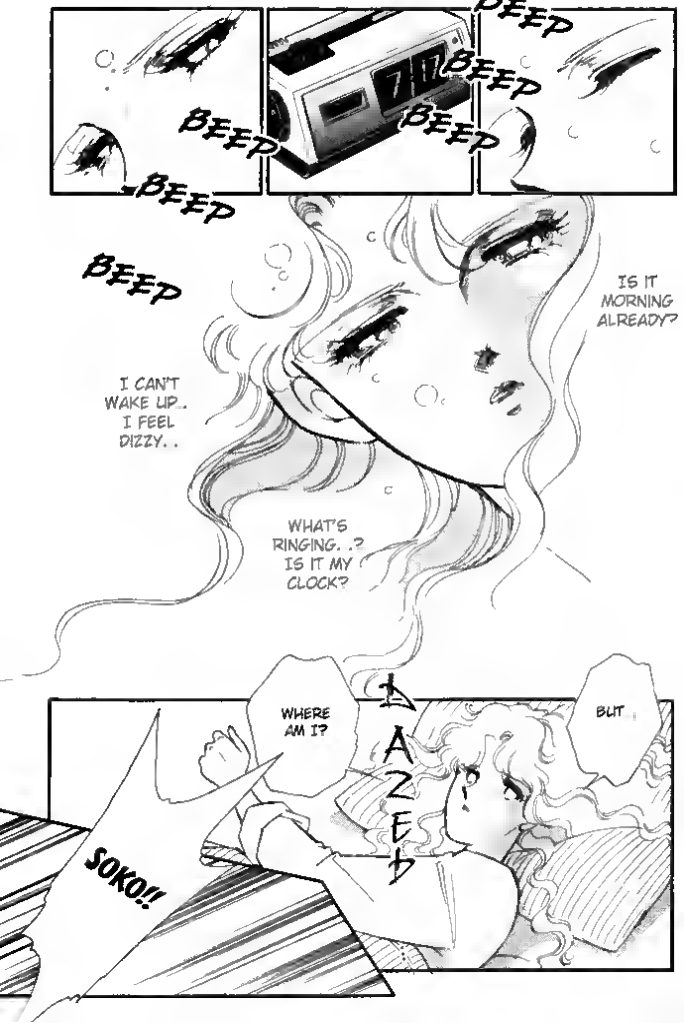
BEEP
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IS IT MORNING ALREADY?
I CAN'T WAKE UP.. I FEEL DIZZY..
WHAT'S RINGING..? IS IT MY CLOCK?
WHERE AM I?
AZED
BUT
SOKO!!

WAKE UP!!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
JUMP
SOKO!!
MOM?
SWISH
I KNOW IT'S HARD TO GO TO SCHOOL THE DAY AFTER WE MOVED HERE, BUT C'MON...
YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE TEACHERS' ROOM BEFORE YOU GO TO CLASS, DON'T YOU? HURRY UP!
OH, WE MOVED...

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAPTAP
TAP
I REMEMBER NOW
TODAY'S MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
It's 7:20!!!
.....
SOKO, COME BACK HOME RIGHT AFTER YOUR CLASSES, YOU HAVE TO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM!
TAP
TAP
OK
GULP
HEY!
THANKS DAD!
GIVE ME THAT TOAST, BROTHER!
HEY, SOKO!

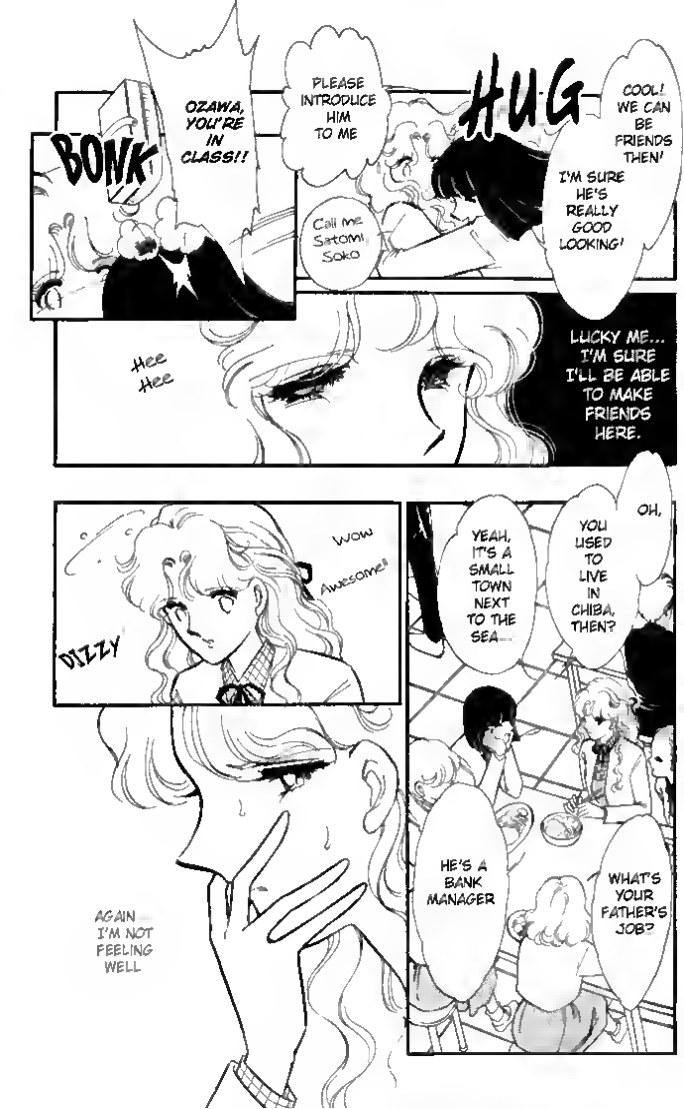
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL!
MY NAME'S SOKO KIRYU...
I'M IN THE 10TH GRADE YESTERDAY I MOVED INTO THIS APARTMENT IN A NEW RESIDENTIAL AREA.
THE FIRM MY DAD'S WORKING FOR TRANSFERRED HIM TO A DIFFERENT TOWN IT HAPPENS OFTEN, SO I'M USED TO IT, BUT...
WEIRD...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE FOUND IT SO HARD TO GET UP

I MADE IT ON TIME ♡
SLIP
WHA..

STAGGER
DIZZY?!

ACTUALLY...
BUMP
ARE YOU OK? DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL?
BE CARE-FUL!!
I FEEL BETTER NOW
I'M SORRY
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED
WHY DO I FEEL SO DIZZY?
COME TO THINK OF IT...
IT ALL STARTED THIS MORNING
.....?

SO, I MOVED THREE TIMES DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ....
AND TWICE DURING JUNIOR HIGH...
I NEED TO ADAPT ALOT
I'M HAPPY TO MEET YOU.
SOKO KIRYU
NICE TO MEET YOU
MY NAME'S SATOMI OZAWA, NICE TO MEET YOU
!?
YES, I DO. WHY?
YOU HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER, DON'T YOU?
SOKO KIRYU
HERE I AM
OZAWA, RAISE YOUR HAND
FINE, NOW HAVE A SEAT NEXT TO OZAWA THERE'S A SPACE OVER THERE


BONK
OZAWA, YOU'RE IN CLASS!!
PLEASE INTRODUCE HIM TO ME
Call me Satomi Soko
HUG
COOL! WE CAN BE FRIENDS THEN!
I'M SURE HE'S REALLY GOOD LOOKING!
Hee Hee
LUCKY ME... I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS HERE.
DIZZY
Wow
Awesome!
AGAIN... I'M NOT FEELING WELL
OH, YOU USED TO LIVE IN CHIBA, THEN?
YEAH, IT'S A SMALL TOWN NEXT TO THE SEA...
WHAT'S YOUR FATHER'S JOB?
HE'S A BANK MANAGER

HEY, KIRYU.
EH?
YOUR HAIR IS NATURALLY WAVY... YOU LOOK LIKE A DOLL
So thin...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN SO MANY COMPLIMENTS.
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.
SO EVERYBODY AROUND YOU
THE BOYS IN OUR CLASS COULDN'T TAKE THEIR EYES OFF YOU
MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND.
EH,
THERE'S A GIRL I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
GRAB
!?
SO, YOU'RE THE GIRL WHO JUST MOVED TO OUR SCHOOL. YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, YOU KNOW?

GEEZ
SPIT
LET'S GO, 5TH PERIOD'S STARTING
YE YES
SOKO!!
WANNA BE MY GIRL-FRIEND?
YOU WON'T GET BORED
HIS NAME IS HIDEAKI KASHI
HE'S NOT IN OUR CLASS, BUT HIS FATHER IS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THIS INSTITUTE THAT'S WHY HE DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS
TRY NOT TO GET NEAR HIM.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT NOW
I WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M FEELING SO SICK.

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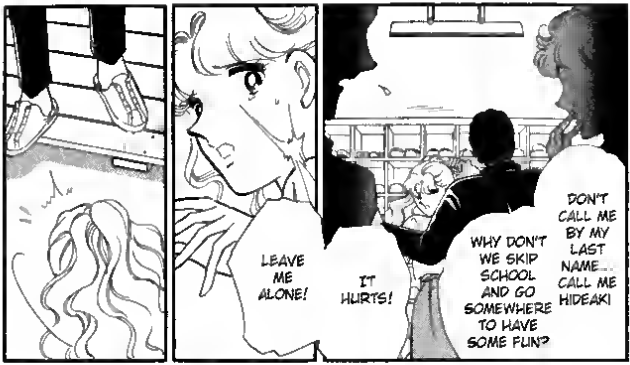
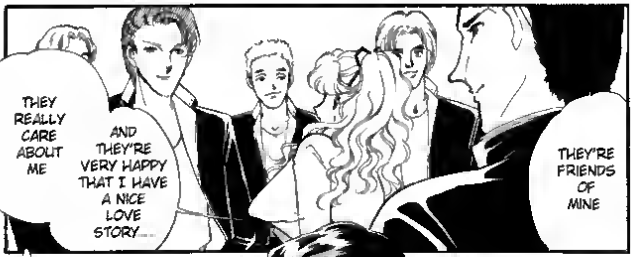
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER
MAYBE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL
SOKO WORRIED? IMPOSSIBLE, SHE EITHER CAUGHT A COLD OR SHE ATE TOO MUCH
BROTHER!
HA HA HA
PERHAPS SHE'S TIRED.
GO TO SLEEP AFTER YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE
YES
I WONDER WHY....
FLIP

I'M THIRSTY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I DON'T FEEL LIKE DRINKING...
I FEEL NAUSEOUS
AND MY STOMACH, IT SEEMS AS IF I'M HUNGRY, BUT I'M NOT...
WHY? WHAT'S HAPPENING...!?

Hi
OH...
I STILL FEEL SICK.
SOKO, AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
WOULD IT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO STAY HOME TODAY?
I should have done what my Mom told me to...
BUT I WANTED TO COME TO SCHOOL TODAY, TO GET USED TO A NEW PLACE!
BANG
THUD
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU FOR A WHILE. I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
HI, YOUR NAME'S SOKO, ISN'T IT?
KA... KASHII ...?!


LEAVE ME ALONE!
IT HURTS!
WHY DON'T WE SKIP SCHOOL AND GO SOMEWHERE TO HAVE SOME FUN?
DON'T CALL ME BY MY LAST NAME... CALL ME HIDEAKI


THEY REALLY CARE ABOUT ME
AND THEY'RE VERY HAPPY THAT I HAVE A NICE LOVE STORY...
THEY'RE FRIENDS OF MINE

NO!
C'MON, LET'S GO AWAY...

HEY YOU!!
THUD
SOKO, ARE YOU OK?
SHIT
I'M GONNA GET YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!
BUT HIS DAD PAID THEM OFF AND EVERYTHING WAS FORGOTTEN.
BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU'RE AROUND HIM ONCE HE WAS ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF RAPE.
SATOMI
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, THAT'S WHY HE'S BOTHERING YOU.
WHY DIDN'T I STAY HOME??

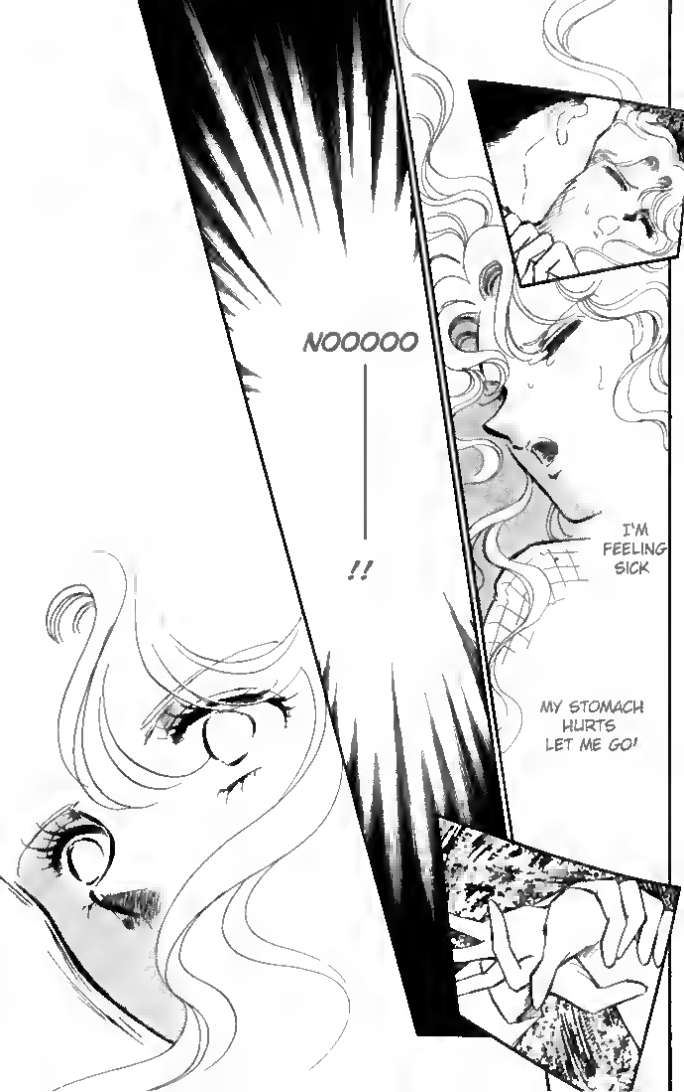
SOKO,
YOU LOOK PALE LET'S GO TO THE DOCTOR
OK
TEACHER, KIRYU ISN'T FEELING WELL.
YOU DO LOOK PALE. OZAWA, TAKE HER TO THE DOCTOR.
I'M SORRY, SATOMI
NO PROB-LEM.
I'M FEELING WORSE THAN YESTERDAY WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
HEY, KASHII, LOOK
FLICK
HEY...
YES.

INFIRMARY

SINCE YESTERDAY?
IT'S BETTER TO GO TO YOUR OWN DOCTOR THEN
I'M SHAKING, I CAN'T STOP.
YOU CAN LAY ON THE BED UNTIL YOU FEEL A LITTLE BETTER
CLATTER
OK, I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS THEN.
SEE YOU LAT...
!!

HEY, YOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS IS AN INFIRMARY, GO AWAY!
WE NEED THAT GIRL THAT'S ON THE BED.
YOU GO AWAY.
DON'T YELL!
HEY YOU!!!
KASHII'S FATHER CAN FIRE YOU WHENEVER HE WANTS
COME HERE!
WHA...?
LOCK THEM IN THE STOREROOM IN FRONT OF THE INFIRMARY FOR A WHILE.
!!

LEAVE...
BE QUIET.
IT'S USELESS YOU CAN'T GO TO THE POLICE, MY FATHER'S INFLUENCE WILL ALWAYS HELP ME.
PLEASE LET ME GO
I'M FEELING SICK.
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO FEEL BETTER.
RATTLE
LET ME GO!
THUMP


NOOOOO
!!
I'M FEELING SICK
MY STOMACH HURTS LET ME GO!

?
B-DMP
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B-DMP
EH EH EH
YOU'RE CURIOUS AREN'T YOU? I KNOW YOU LIKE IT.
IT'S OK IF YOU CARESS ME...

HIS HEARTBEAT...
HIS WARM BLOOD....
B-DMP
B-DMP
B-DMP
B-DMP
PROOF OF LIFE...
ドクン
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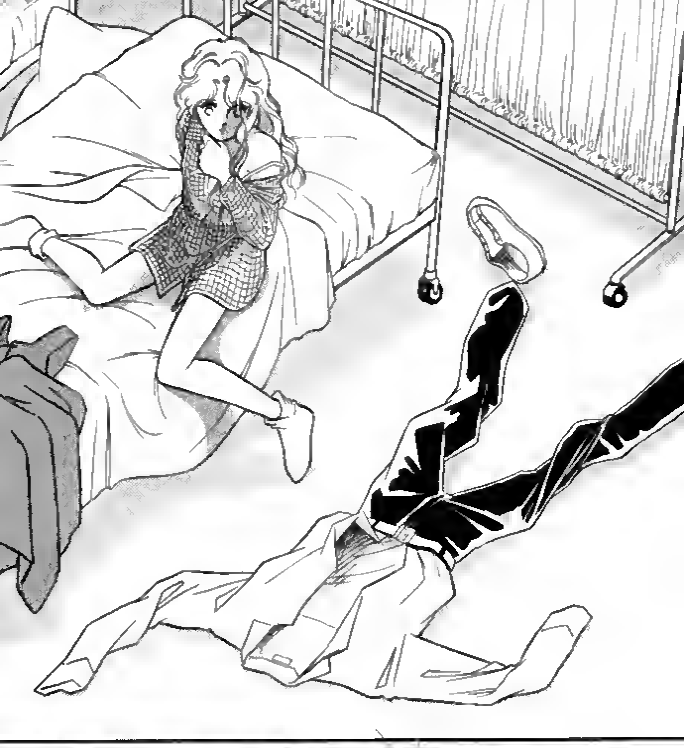
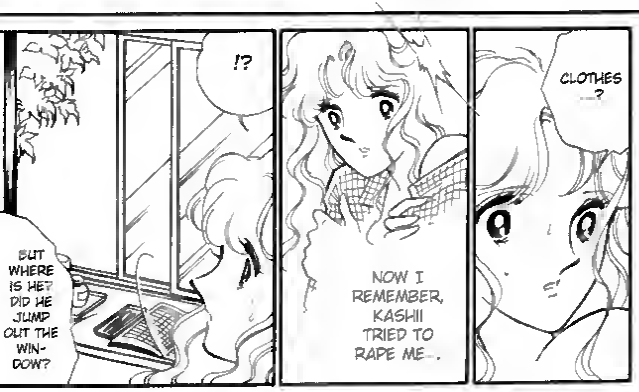
WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE?! BLUE FLAMES?!

ARGH!
MMM
BU
BUT..
WHAT HAPPENED?
I'M
FEELING SO MUCH BETTER NOW..

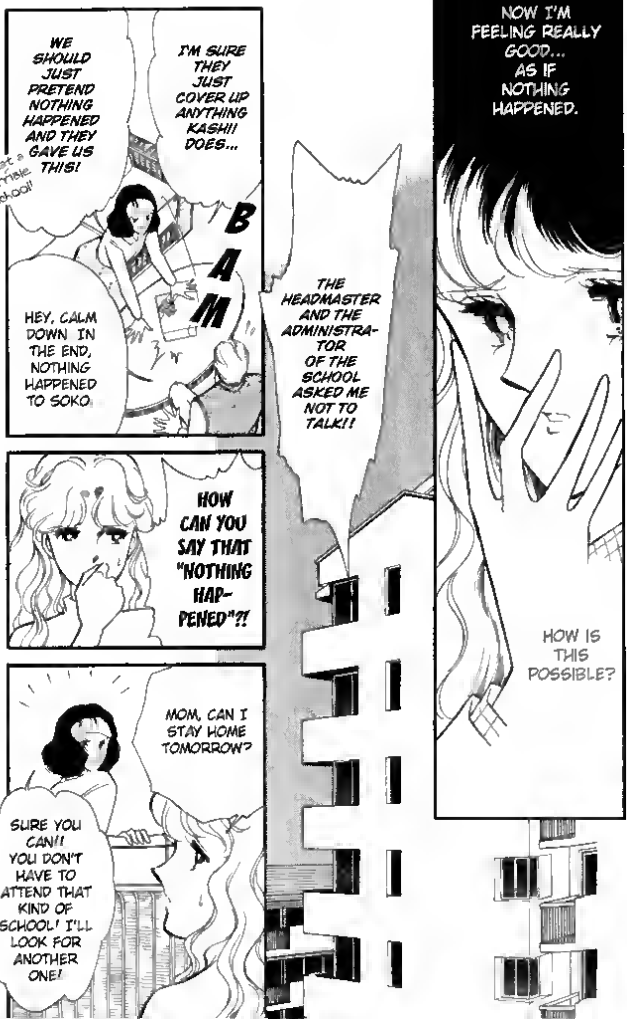



!?
BUT WHERE IS HE? DID HE JUMP OUT THE WIN-DOW?
NOW I REMEMBER, KASHII TRIED TO RAPE ME...
CLOTHES ...?

WEIRD... THEY SCARE ME....
IT SEEMS AS IF THE PERSON INSIDE THEM VANISHED.

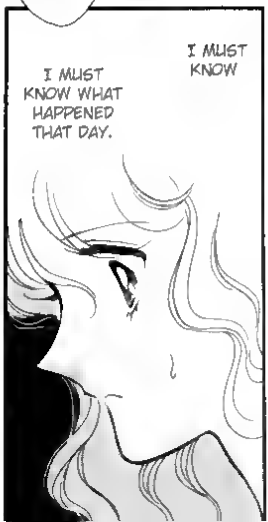
LEAVE SATOMI AND THE TEACHER.
CREAK
SOKO!!

KASHI!!!
OUT THE WINDOW?!
I DON'T KNOW
I THINK HE WENT OUT THE WINDOW.
HE WAS THAT FAST?
ARE YOU OK?!
WHERE'S THAT BASTARD?!
I SAID I DON'T KNOW
I FAINTED, AND WHEN I WOKE UP...
!?
SOKO?
HOW COME HIS UNIFORM IS HERE?!
DID HE GO OUT NAKED?!
A...A LOT BETTER
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, SOKO?
ANYWAY ....
WE MUST TALK TO THE HEADMASTER ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!


NOW I'M FEELING REALLY GOOD... AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED.
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
THE HEADMASTER AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SCHOOL ASKED ME NOT TO TALK!!
I'M SURE THEY JUST COVER UP ANYTHING KASHI DOES...
WE SHOULD JUST PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED AND THEY GAVE US THIS!
What a terrible school!
BAM
HEY, CALM DOWN IN THE END, NOTHING HAPPENED TO SOKO
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT "NOTHING HAPPENED"?!
MOM, CAN I STAY HOME TOMORROW?
SURE YOU CAN! YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND THAT KIND OF SCHOOL! I'LL LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE!

ANOTHER SCHOOL?
WELL YEAH, MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
BUT..
EVERY-THING STARTED WHEN I MOVED HERE.
KASHII SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED...
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
HOW CAN A PERSON JUST DISAPPEAR?
SOKO.
OZAWA'S ON THE PHONE.
RIIIIIING

SOKO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HELLO? SATOMI?
THAT GUY COMES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY HE HAS NO SHAME!
KASHII..
TREMBLE
KA... KASHII...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
THANKS... I'M HAPPY YOU CALLED
IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS AND YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED TO SCHOOL I WAS WORRIED
COME BACK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF KASHII
THE DAY AFTER THE INCIDENT HE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL, BUT THEN, HE CAME BACK AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED
WHAT?

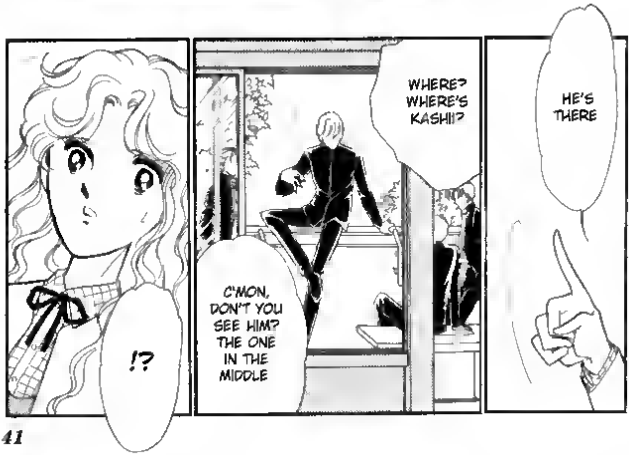


REALLY?
ARE YOU SURE, SATOMI?
YEAH... I'M SURE OF IT. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
ALL THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS SAY THAT THEY'LL PROTECT YOU.

KASHII GOES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?!

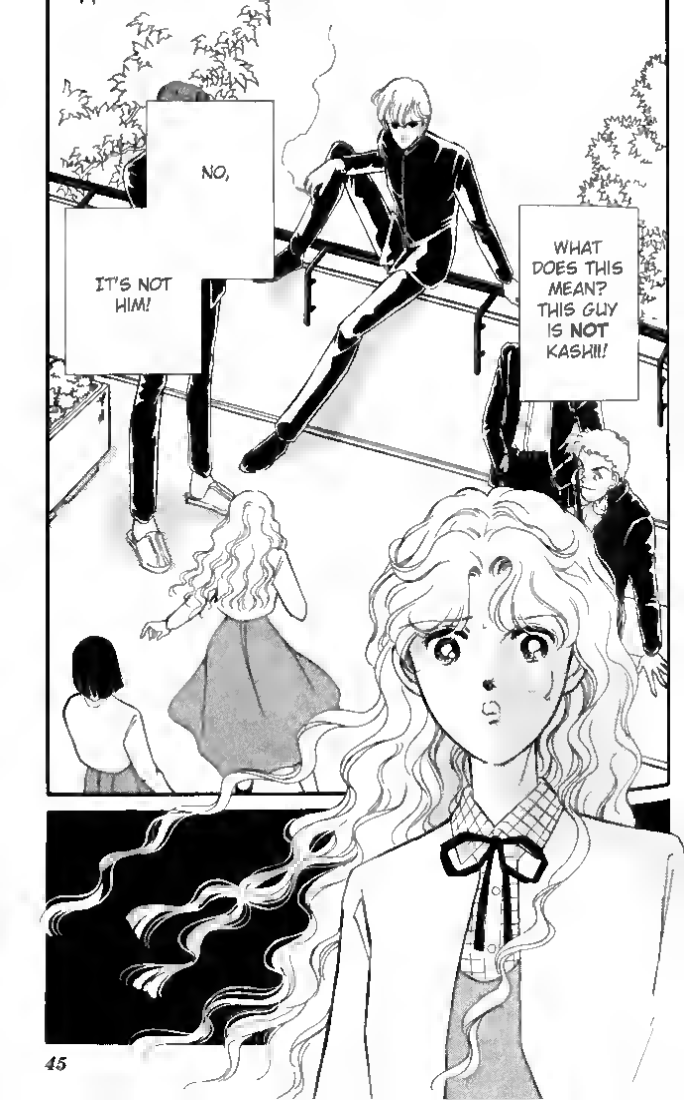
SATOMI
KIRYU
GOOD MORNING!
SOKO! YOU CAME I'M SO HAPPY!
K SHII?
WHERE
WHERE'S KASHII? DID HE COME TODAY?

SOKO!!
HE'S UPSTAIRS? I HAVE TO SEE HIM!
DON'T BE AFRAID OF HIM. WE WON'T LEAVE YOU ALONE.
YEAH, HE'S HERE! I SAW HIM WITH HIS FOLLOWERS
HE CAME
I'M SO STUPID!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A PERSON TO VANISH.

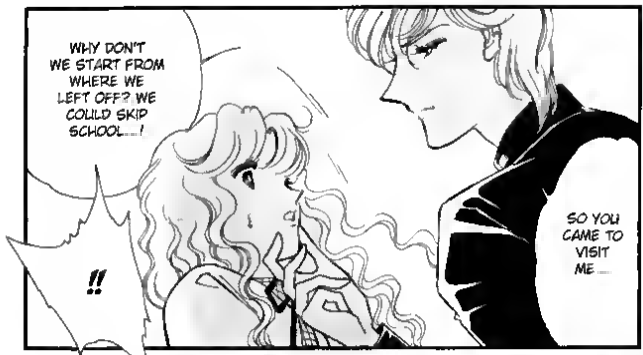

!?
C'MON, DON'T YOU SEE HIM? THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE
WHERE? WHERE'S KASHI!?
HE'S THERE

KASHII, YOU HAD BETTER LEAVE SOKO ALONE! DON'T GO NEAR HER!
HEY, SOKO FINALLY CAME BACK TO SCHOOL. NEXT TIME, WE'LL HAVE TO GO OUT TOGETHER.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
IN THE MIDDLE?

!?
KASHII...
THIS GUY SAYS HE IS KASHII...


NO,
IT'S NOT HIM!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THIS GUY IS NOT KASHI!!

KASHII...
KASHII...
HIDEAKI KASHII... IT THAT HIM?
HE LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!!
!!
TAP


WHY DON'T WE START FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF? WE COULD SKIP SCHOOL...!
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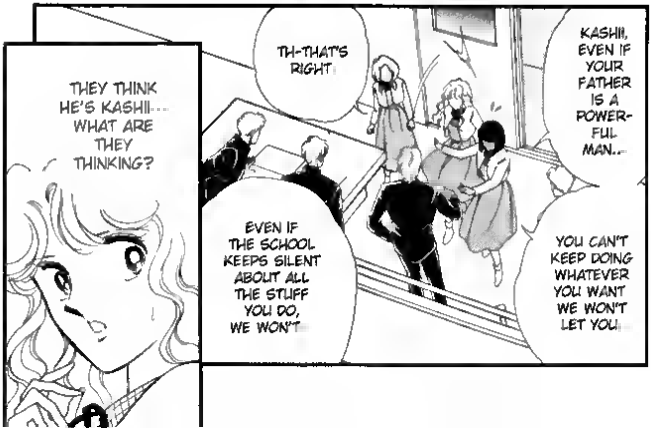
SO YOU CAME TO VISIT ME...

HIS VOICE IS DIFFERENT AS WELL.


KASHII, EVEN IF YOUR FATHER IS A POWERFUL MAN...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU CAN'T KEEP DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT WE WON'T LET YOU.
EVEN IF THE SCHOOL KEEPS SILENT ABOUT ALL THE STUFF YOU DO, WE WON'T.
THEY THINK HE'S KASHII... WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?

AH ...!
LET'S GO, SOKO.
SATOMI
IS THAT GUY KASHI'S BROTHER?
NO, HE'S AN ONLY CHILD
?
IMPOS-SIBLE!
THAT GUY ISN'T KASHI!!!

SOKO, WHAT'S WRONG?
SURE HE IS

DO I THINK...? SO, YOU'RE SAYING THAT GUY IS HIDEAKI KASHI!?
THAT HE'S THE EXACT SAME PERSON WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME?

HE'S NOT KASHI!? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? KASHI HAS ALWAYS BEEN KASHI!
DO YOU THINK HE LOOKS DIFFERENT?

.....

WHAT'S WRONG? I'M THE ONE ASKING YOU THAT!
BECAUSE...BECAUSE HE ISN'T THE SAME PERSON, WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME THREE DAYS AGO HE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.

I DON'T THINK THEY'RE MAKING FUN OF ME...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME?!
NO ONE'S BEHIND ME...
I MUST BE TOO JUMPY..

Oh! I must be too nervous!
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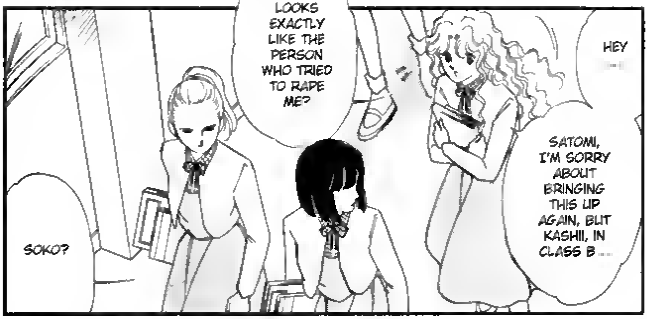
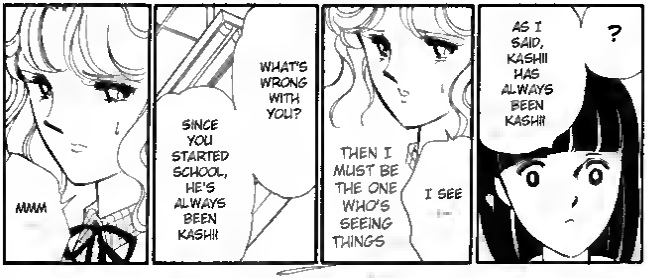
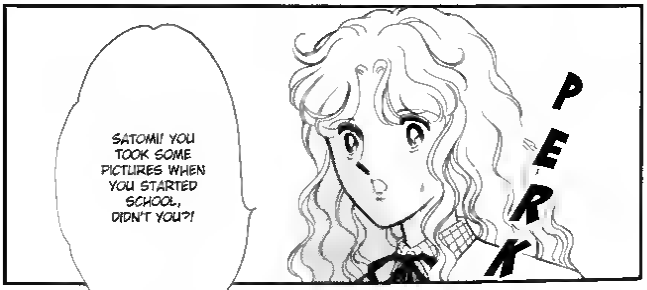
THE CLASS-ROOM RIGHT NEXT TO THIS ONE...
...IS KASHII'S...
NO!! IT'S NOT JUST ME...

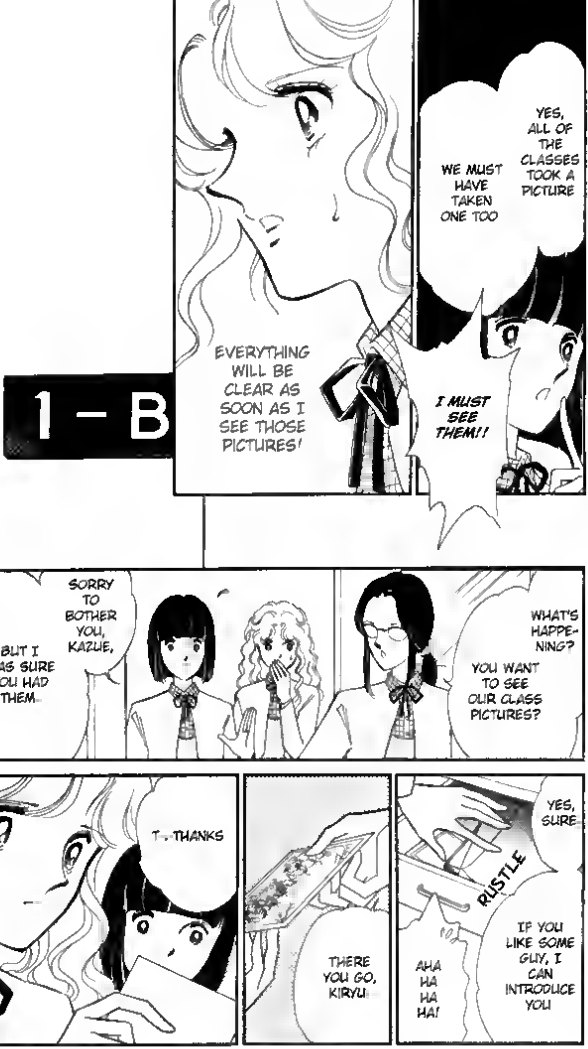
THAT GUY
IS
STARING
AT ME.


LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE PERSON WHO TRIED TO RAPE ME?
HEY...
SATOMI, I'M SORRY ABOUT BRINGING THIS UP AGAIN, BUT KASHII, IN CLASS B...
SOKO?


MMM
SINCE YOU STARTED SCHOOL, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN KASHI!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
THEN I MUST BE THE ONE WHO'S SEEING THINGS
I SEE...
AS I SAID, KASHII HAS ALWAYS BEEN KASHI!
?

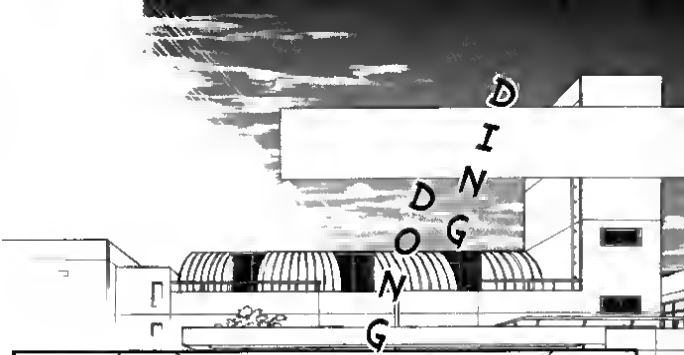
SINCE I STARTED...?!


SATOMI! YOU TOOK SOME PICTURES WHEN YOU STARTED SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU?!
PERK


1 - B
EVERYTHING WILL BE CLEAR AS SOON AS I SEE THOSE PICTURES!
I MUST SEE THEM!!
WE MUST HAVE TAKEN ONE TOO
YES, ALL OF THE CLASSES TOOK A PICTURE
BUT I WAS SURE YOU HAD THEM.
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, KAZUE,
YOU WANT TO SEE OUR CLASS PICTURES?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
GULP
T. THANKS
THERE YOU GO, KIRYU!
AHA HA HA HA!
RUSTLE
IF YOU LIKE SOME GUY, I CAN INTRODUCE YOU
YES, SURE

LOOK ...
THIS ONE'S KASHII.
IMPOSSIBLE!!
NO! IT CAN'T BE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SO WHO WAS THAT OTHER GUY THEN?!
YOU'RE SURE NOW?
THAT GUY IN CLASS 1-B HAS ALWAYS BEEN KASHII!

WHO WAS THE KASHII WHO DISAPPEARED?
WAS HE JUST AN ILLUSION?!
THREE DAYS AGO...
AND FROM THE BEGINNING HE HAS ALWAYS HAD THAT FACE?!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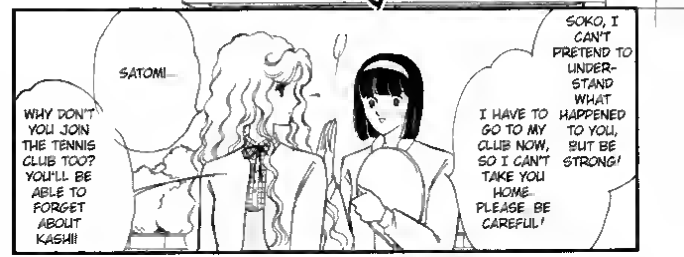
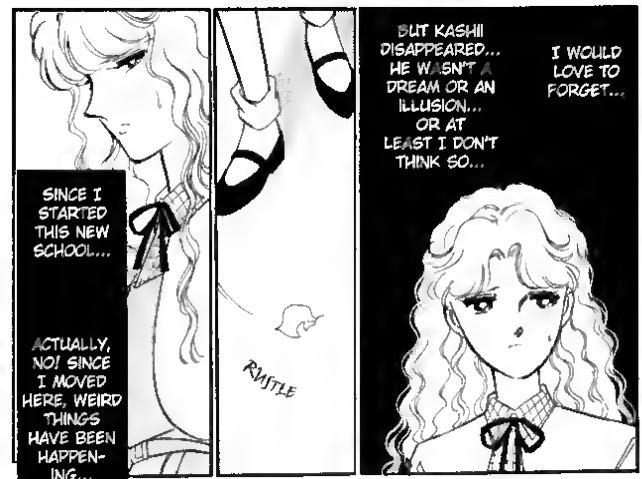

SATOMI...
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THE TENNIS CLUB TOO? YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT KASHI!
I HAVE TO GO TO MY CLUB NOW, SO I CAN'T TAKE YOU HOME. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
SOKO, I CAN'T PRETEND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BUT BE STRONG!

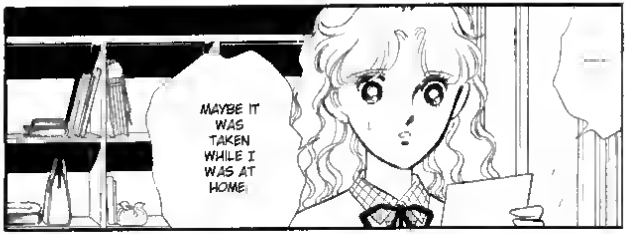

SINCE I STARTED THIS NEW SCHOOL...
ACTUALLY, NO! SINCE I MOVED HERE, WEIRD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING...
RUSTLE
BUT KASHI DISAPPEARED... HE WASN'T A DREAM OR AN ILLUSION... OR AT LEAST I DON'T THINK SO...
I WOULD LOVE TO FORGET...

IT ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE CHANGED SCHOOLS OR EVEN MOVED TO A NEW CITY, BUT THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
WHAT'S DIFFERENT FROM MY PREVIOUS MOVES?
NO...!!
I WONDER WHY...
NOTHING HAS CHANGED!

FLUTTER
AM I GOING CRAZY?
OR..
IT'S A CHERRY TREE.
SOMETHING JUST DOESN'T ADD UP...
THAT PICTURE!
WE APPLIED TO SCHOOL IN THE SPRING, BUT THE TREES BEHIND HIM...
JOLT

YES, THE TREES BEHIND HIM HAD NO LEAVES! IT WAS LIKE AUTUMN!
DASH
Ha
THUNK
RATT
1-B

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AS I THOUGHT... THE TREES HAVE NO LEAVES ON THEM
HERE IT IS.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY.


MAYBE IT WAS TAKEN WHILE I WAS AT HOME

SO... I WAS RIGHT!
THAT GUY IS NOT KASH!!

SHOCK
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF BEING ALONE IN A DARK ROOM?

IT'S YOU!
I AM
DASH

CLACK
GASP
YOU AREN'T KASHII, ARE YOU?
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU?!
WHAT?
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU.

WHAT...
KIND OF DEMON ARE YOU?
AH?!
PULL
GRAB
!!
WHAT... KIND OF DEMON?

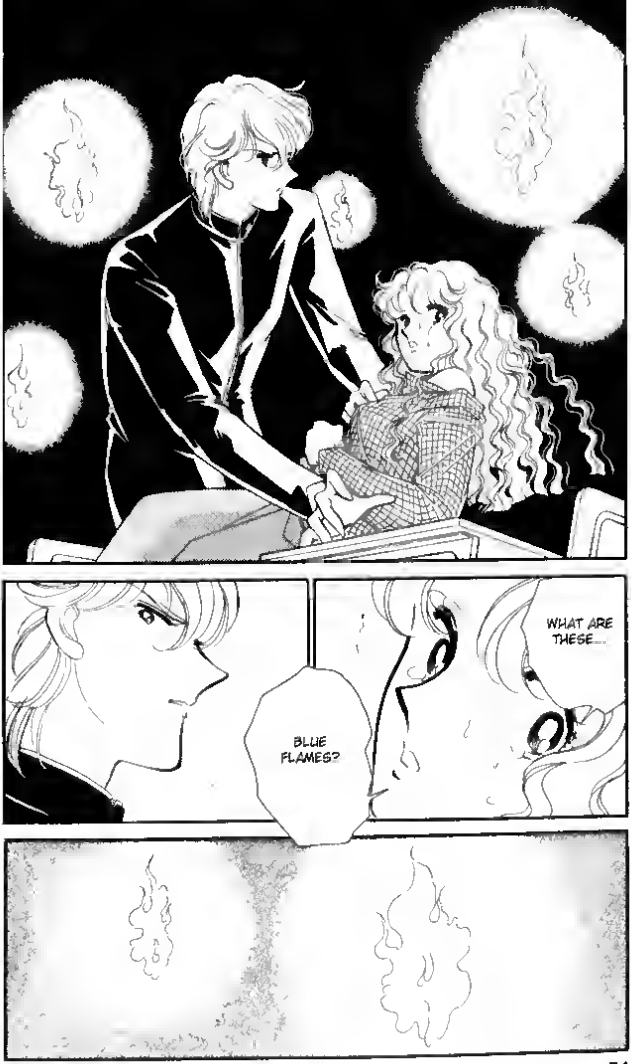
CLATTER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
STOP IT!
HE'S TRYING TO RAPE ME, JUST LIKE KASHI!.. .!
NOO!
WHAM

HE'S NOT TOUCHING MY BREASTS...
BUT MY HEART!

WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
MY HEART HURTS! I CAN'T BREATHE...!!
CRACKLE
URGH...

AHHHHH!
CRACK
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
FLARE
HE WANTS TO KILL ME!!
MY HEART HURTS! I CAN'T BREATHE!!
HE WANTS TO KILL ME!!
THE COLOR OF HIS EYES ARE DIFFERENT
DIFFERENT FROM KASHI'S
BUT HE...

BLUE FLAMES ...?!


WHAT ARE THESE...
BLUE FLAMES?

DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW! YOU CREATED THEM!
I DID?
YOU THINK I MADE THEM?
CLENCH
SURE!
SOURYO, FROM THE FAMILY OF THE EAST?
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS SOURYO, FROM THE FAMILY OF THE EAST!!!
?!

WHERE'S KASHII? THE *REAL* KASHII?
AND YOU, HOW COME THEY THINK YOU'RE ANOTHER PERSON?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I DON'T KNOW THE EAST FAMILY...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DEVOURED KASHII, AREN'T YOU?
ME, DEVOURED?!

FLICKER
NO!
FLICKER
URG...!
CLATTER

RATTLE
WOBBLE
STOP!
BURN
TSK!

SOURYO HAS FINALLY SHOWN UP
LICK
SHE'S SHOWN UP
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
THAT FLAME
WAS IT ME WHO BURNED HIS HAND?
HUFF
I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO TOUCH ME, BUT...
HUFF
HUFF

SHUDDER
I DEVOURED
DEVOURED KASHII?!
HOW DID I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
YOU'RE SOURYO OF THE FAMILY OF THE EAST...
YOU DEVOURED HIM...
REACH
I CAN'T FEEL MY ARMS ANYMORE
WHAT DID HE DO TO MY HEART ...?

AHHHHH!
AHH!
GRAB

ARRGHH!!
22
22
MY HEART!!

MY HEART HURTS, I'M FEELING WEAK..
AHHH!
THIS GUY...
REALLY WANTS TO KILL ME!
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT ONE THING'S CLEAR..

SLAM
NO!!
!!
THUD
SO . . SOMEONE HELP ME!
HELP ME!!

SATOMI!
HUFF
HUFF
WOBBLE
PING
PONG
CLANK
HELP ME!
THAT GUY... KASHII, WANTS TO KILL ME!
SOKO, WHAT HAPPENED?! YOU LOOK SO PALE!
HELP ME, SATOMI!
WHAT?

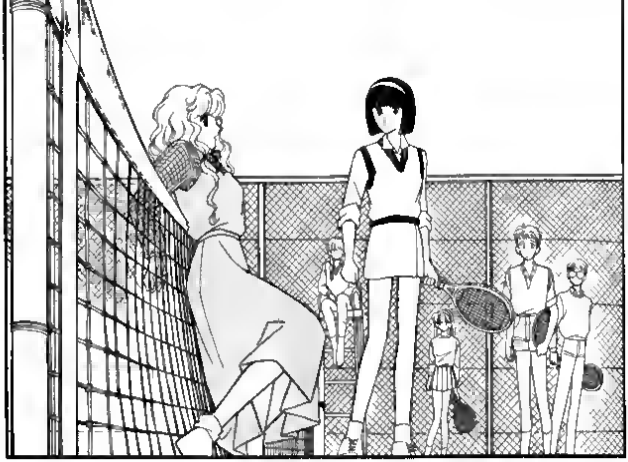
SOKO? DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY IT WAS KASHII WHO TRIED TO KILL YOU...?
NO, HE'S NOT KASHII... HE'S PRETENDING TO BE KASHII...
NOT THE REAL KASHII, BUT THAT GUY...
NO!
I KNOW THAT KASHII BOTHERS YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, BUT I DON'T REALLY THINK HE WANTS TO KILL YOU
GASP
PRESS
SOKO!
PLEASE GET HIM AWAY FROM ME!
SATOMI!

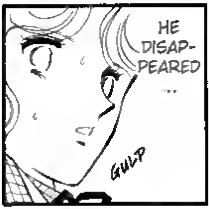
PLEASE HELP ME, SATOMI!!
OF COURSE I'LL HELP YOU, BUT WHERE IS HE?
THAT GUY?
YEAH, THE GUY WHO'S PRETENDING TO BE KASHI!!
LOOK, HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE!
OVER THERE!

?!
AHH!
REACH
KA-
KASHI!!

WHERE?
OVER THERE?
WHERE IS HE?
HOW CAN THEY NOT SEE HIM?
SLIDE

1-B
...KASHII?
...KASHII?!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SITTING IN A DARK CLASS-ROOM?




HE DISAP-PEARED ...
GULP

WUBBLE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

I LOST HER!
Damn!
BETTER GO AND LOOK FOR HER

KASHII, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
LEAVE ME ALONE! DON'T FOLLOW ME AROUND!

I FEEL SICK...
I'VE LOST ALL MY STRENGTH. I CAN'T EVEN STAND.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE OTHER DAY.
WHO IS HE? WHO DOES HE THINK I AM?
IS HE TO BLAME FOR THIS?

OH, SOME-ONE'S HERE?
CLICK
PLEASE, SOMEONE SAVE ME FROM THIS SUFFERING
YOU'RE ONE OF THE 1ST YEARS, RIGHT?
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
WHAT HAPPENED?
PLEASE HELP ME
GRAB
WHAT?
HELP

FLARE
?!
SLIP
AHHH...?!

AHHHHH!
OH...
WASN'T SOMEONE HERE?
MM...
!!

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY WHEN KASHII DISAPPEARED...
ONLY HER CLOTHES ARE HERE.
I'M TOO LATE.

!!
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
IT LOOKS LIKE...
YOU'VE CONSUMED ANOTHER PERSON.
I'VE CONSUMED HER?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!!
CLACK!

YOU'RE NOT PALE ANYMORE YOU LOOK HEALTHY NOW, YOU KNOW.
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?
BUT NOW YOU'RE SATISFIED, SINCE YOU'RE SATIATED, RIGHT?
BUT I DON'T FEEL SATIATED
I DO FEEL WELL, AS IF I WAS NEVER SICK
MY BODY FEELS LIGHT.

TREMBLE
STOP!
PLEASE DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
CLACK
I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
SINCE I MOVED HERE, WEIRD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING!
BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHY!
AND WHO ARE YOU?!
I'M AKIRA.

IS HE SAYING THAT I'M A MONSTER WHO CONSUMES HUMANS .?
THE MONSTER??
I EXIST TO DESTROY YOU!
I EXIST ON THIS EARTH TO KILL THE MONSTER WHO EATS HUMAN BEINGS
AKIRA, THE FAMILY OF THE WEST'S BYAKKO*!

BYAKKO = WHITE TIGER

AM I A MONSTER THAT DEVOURS HUMANS?
ACTUALLY
BOTH KASHII AND THAT GIRL
DID I EAT BOTH OF THEM?!

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
NO...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I DON'T EAT HUMANS ...I DON'T DO STUFF LIKE THAT!
IT WASN'T ME!
YES!
IT WAS YOU!

I'M NOT HUNGRY ANYMORE
THE SUFFOCATING THIRST AND INCREDIBLE HUNGER
ARE BOTH GONE

YOU WERE BORN TO THIS FATE
YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT
I WAS BORN TO KILL AS WELL... TO KILL YOU
THAT'S WHY I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE! I KNOW YOU'VE CONSUMED THOSE PEOPLE!
NO...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

I'M HUMAN!
I WAS BORN AND I GREW UP JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
I WENT TO SCHOOL AND NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS!
YOU'RE THE WEIRDO!
NOBODY NOTICED THAT YOU TOOK KASHII'S PLACE!
IT'S THE POWER I HAVE TO ERASE YOU.
AT THE TENNIS COURT...NO ONE SAW YOU! THEY ONLY SAW ME! WHY WAS THAT?!
GRAB
CLATTER
NO!!
I'M NOT THE MONSTER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

NO!!
I REMEM-BER...
STOP!
IT WASN'T ME!!
BUT...
I REMEMBER THAT WONDERFUL SENSATION I FELT... AFTER KASHII DISAPPEARED... AND AFTER THAT GIRL VANISHED...

SOKO? ARE YOU IN THERE?
SATOMI!
CLATTER
DIDN'T MACHIDA COME IN HERE?
BUT IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
I'M JUST A NORMAL HUMAN!!

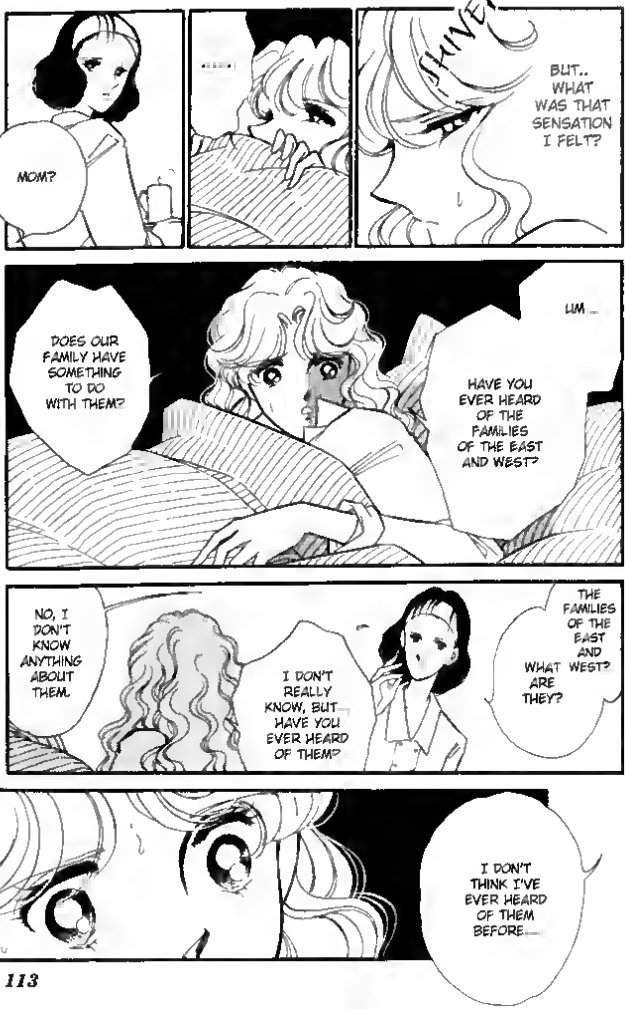
GRAB
SATOMI!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
SOKO?!
YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS -, YOU WERE BORN INTO THIS!

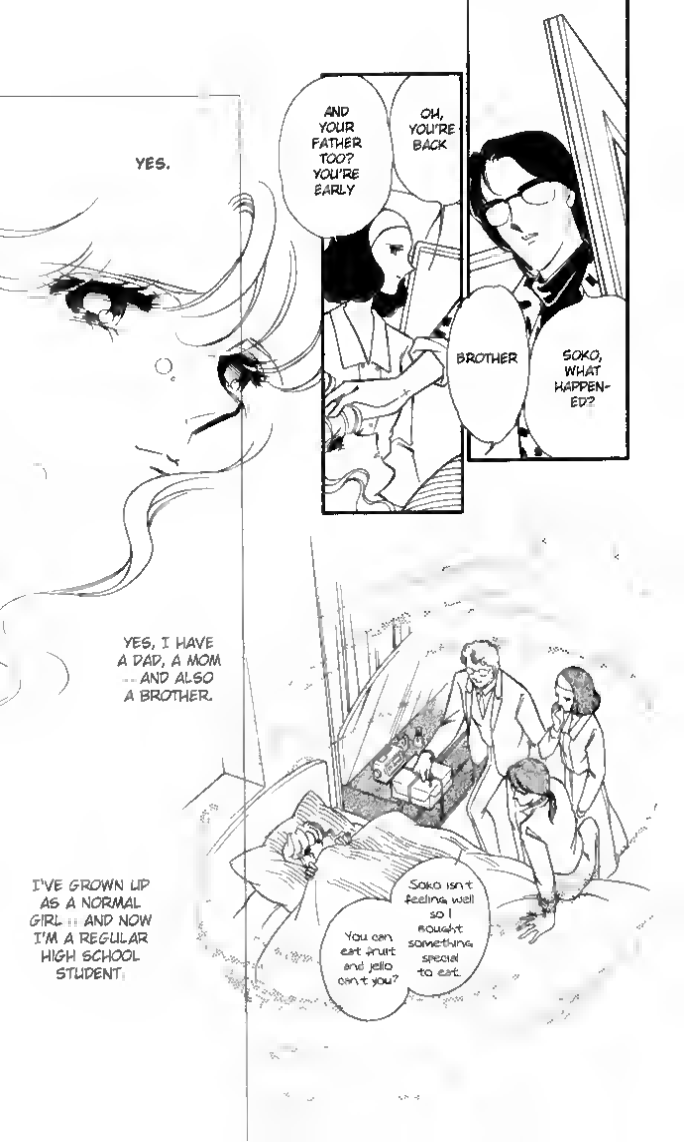
IT ISN'T TRUE...
I'M A HUMAN BEING
Soko?
Hey
Soko?
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
SOKO KIRYU IS SOURYO.

ZIP
SHE'S SOURYO FROM THE FAMILY OF THE EAST!
IT'S HER!
BUT SHE DOESN'T REALIZE IT YET. THAT MEANS THE SEAL HASN'T COMPLETELY BROKEN YET
RUSTLE
I KNOW THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO PUT MY MEN AROUND THE BUILDING SHE LIVES IN AND FAX ME THEIR EXACT POSITIONS
WHEN THE SEAL IS BROKEN...
THIS WAY'S FINE

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER.
I'LL COME TOO, MASAKI.
LET'S GO.
VROOOOM
ONCE AND FOR ALL.
YES, MISTER AKIRA

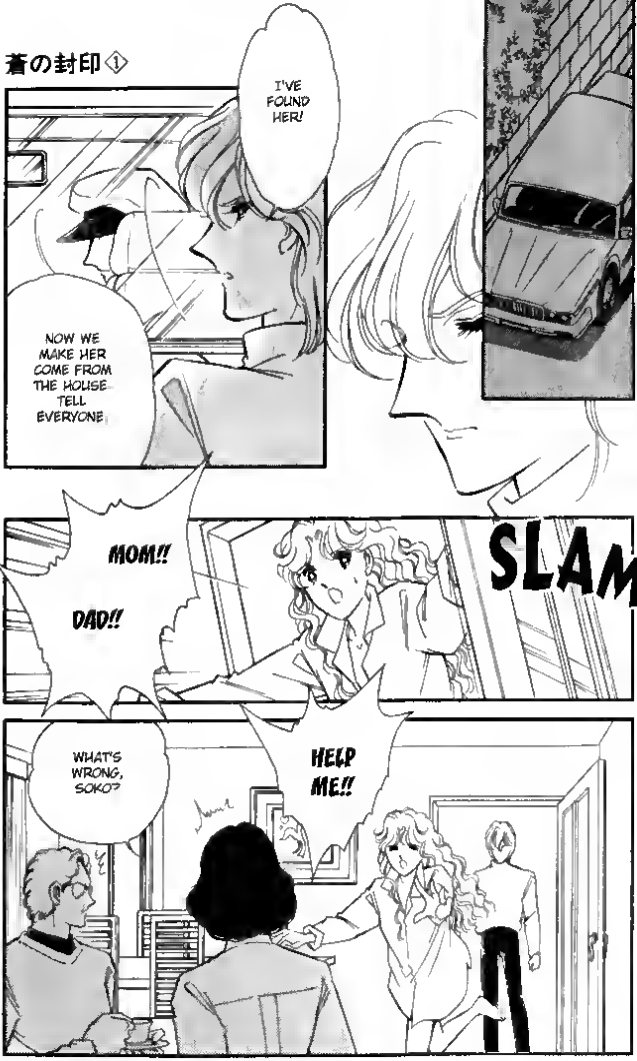
HAVE SOME HOT MILK
GO TO SLEEP AFTER YOU DRINK IT.
I'VE THANKED OZAWA FOR BRINGING YOU HOME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, JUST RELAX.
OKAY...
I DON'T EAT HUMANS. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.


MOM?
SHIVER
BUT.. WHAT WAS THAT SENSATION I FELT?
UM...
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE FAMILIES OF THE EAST AND WEST?
DOES OUR FAMILY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEM?
THE FAMILIES OF THE EAST AND WEST? WHAT ARE THEY?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THEM?
NO, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HEARD OF THEM BEFORE...


SOKO, WHAT HAPPENED?
BROTHER
OH, YOU'RE BACK
AND YOUR FATHER TOO? YOU'RE EARLY
YES.
YES, I HAVE A DAD, A MOM ... AND ALSO A BROTHER.
Soko isn't feeling well so I bought something special to eat.
You can eat fruit and jello can't you?
I'VE GROWN UP AS A NORMAL GIRL ... AND NOW I'M A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

WHAT'S THAT?
HOW COME THE COVERS ARE WEIGHED DOWN?
CREAK
!!

HOW DID YOU GET IN?!
WE'RE ON THE 8TH FLOOR!!


I'VE FOUND HER!
NOW WE MAKE HER COME FROM THE HOUSE TELL EVERYONE
SLAM
MOM!!
DAD!!
HELP ME!!
WHAT'S WRONG, SOKO?

HIM? NOBODY'S THERE!
!
PLEASE, TELL HIM TO LEAVE!
EH, SOKO!
ARE YOU STILL WEARING MY SHIRTS AS PJ'S?
SLIDE
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
AHH!
SMILE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
AGAIN!
NOBODY SEES HIM EXCEPT ME.

SLAM
NO!!
POP
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
WAIT!!
SHE'S COMING!
TELL EVERYONE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER, BUT TO NOT GO NEAR HER
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL HER.
YES!

I DON'T LIKE THIS CITY! I WANT TO LEAVE!
EVERYTHING STARTED WHEN I MOVED HERE!
I'M GOING CRAZY!
WE'VE FOUND SOKO KIRYU.
CLICK
?!

SHE WENT INTO THE GARDEN
WHAT?!
THAT AKIRA GUY SENT HIS MEN TO CATCH ME?
AH...!!

ARE THEY EVERYWHERE?!
SHE'S SOURYO?
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!
TREMBLE
WHY DO I
TREMBLE
I CAN KILL A GIRL AS WEAK AS THIS ONE EASILY
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE KILLED?
WE DON'T NEED TO BOTHER THE MASTER TO KILL SOMEONE LIKE HER.
LEAVE HER ALONE WE WERE TOLD TO JUST KEEP AN EYE ON HER!!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
NO!! I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET!!
CHOKE
GRGH ...!
RAISE
WHAT?

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
....?!

F...
FANG!?
UGH...

AH...
AHHHH?!

A HORN??
SHE GREW A HORN!
HEY, LOOK..
SHE'S...
FLUTTER

THIS IS WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE WHEN THE SEAL THAT BINDS HER IS BROKEN!
SHE'S SOURYO OF THE EAST!
SHES...
A DEMON!!

* Oni = In Japanese mythology, Oni are a kind of demon (often described as Ores), with horns and fangs. Usually they're represented wearing primitive clothes.

You'll be eaten by the Oni if you don't behave...
.....

FLAP
DAZED

W... WAIT!
SNAP
OH!
SNAP OUT OF IT!
STAY AWAY FROM HER!
SFX: SHOVE

THUD

SHAKE
OW...

WHOOSH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HOVER
FLARE
STOP IT!!
URGH...!

AHHH...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
AH...
'An Ow' comes...
.....
—
JERK

"Who's the child that doesn't want to sleep? Who's the child that always cries?"
"An Oni comes."
LICK
"You'll be eaten by the Oni..."
"If you don't behave."

"You'll be eaten..."
CRUMBLE

RUSTLE

JOLT
?!

JOLT
GASP
AH!
WE MUST KILL SOURYO!!
KILL HER!
I...
BUT...
I...

THIS TIME I'M SURE OF WHAT I'VE DONE! I ATE A MAN!!
KILL HER!!
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST SAW!
I'VE HEARD HOW SHE DOES IT,
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
I ATE A HUMAN LIFE
WHY? WHY DID I DO SUCH A THING?!
CLACK
CLACK

I'M TRIP-PED?!
OH!
NO!!
SWISH
AH...!
LAND

A HORN?!
SLIDE
A HORN?!
SO, I'M AN ONI...?!
AN ONI?!
THUNK

WHY??
HOW CAN I BE AN ONI??
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
I'M A HUMAN BEING!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
BUT I KNOW...
THE BEAUTIFUL SENSATION, THE ECSTASY I FELT AT THAT MOMENT...
SHIVER
SHIVER
IT'S NOT TRUE...
NO...

ONE OF THE MEN WAS CONSUMED BY SOUZYO?

NO, I DON'T WANT TO...
I DON'T WANT TO...!

YOU WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED, WEREN'T YOU?
WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
UNCLE...

I COULDN'T MOVE, IT WAS LIKE I WAS GLUED TO THE GROUND
IT WAS TERRIBLE
I KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT, BUT I WAS SHOCKED ANYWAY
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SOKO KIRYU?
MEN AND WOMEN, EVERYONE THAT SEES HER IS ATTRACTED TO HER.
AND WHILE THEY'RE UNDER HER SPELL, THEIR LIFE AND SPIRIT ARE STOLEN AWAY.
I'VE HEARD
THAT SOURYO IS BEAUTIFUL
WHAT KIND?

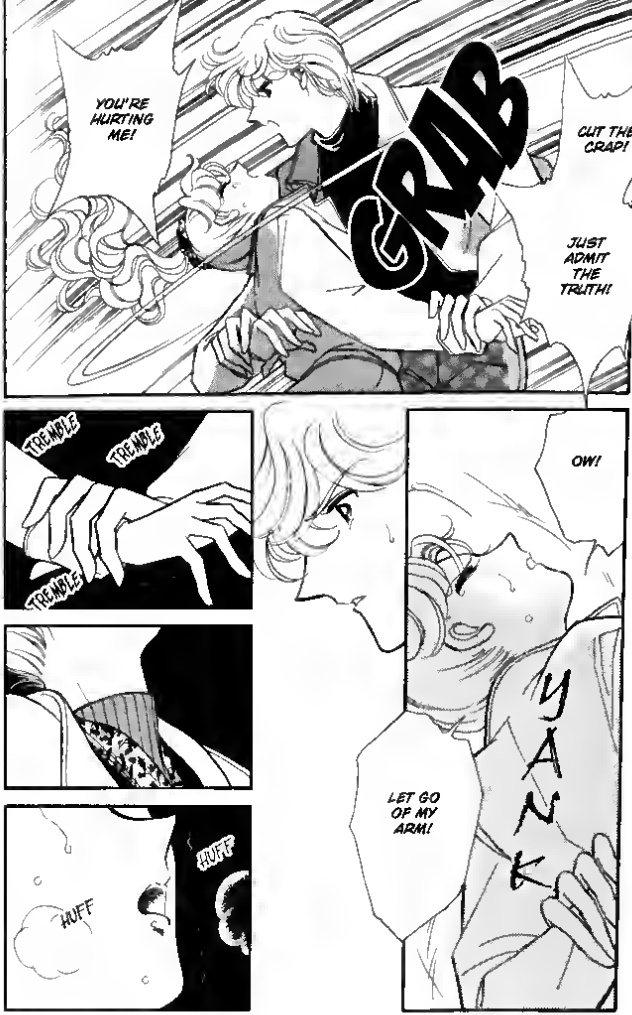
AKIRA...
I KNOW THAT.
TINK
YEAH...
YOUR GOAL IS TO KILL HER, NOT TO BE KILLED BE CAREFUL!
YOU'RE THE CHIEF OF THE WESTERN FAMILY, THE BYAKKO.
BYAKKO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL SOURYO, AND THAT'S WHY THE WESTERN FAMILY STILL EXISTS.
I KNOW...
ALL THAT.

RATTLE
I'LL GO!
TELL ALL THE MEN TO FOLLOW ME!
ALREADY?!
WE HEARD FROM THE MEN THAT THAT'RE WATCHING SOURYO...
THAT KIRYU JUST LEFT HER HOME
EXCUSE ME
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE A NOTE...
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
SORO
DAD... MOM..
BUT I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO DO THIS.
I NEED TO GO BACK TO WHERE WE LIVED BEFORE WE MOVED HERE!

I'M NOT AN ONI!
...THAT I'M HUMAN ...
I HAVE TO BE SURE .. SURE THAT I'M NOT A MONSTER I WANT TO MEET ALL OF MY FRIENDS FROM WHERE I USED TO LIVE AND MAKE SURE
THIS WHOLE MESS STARTED AFTER I MOVED HERE!
AND NOT AN ONI!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ...?!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
AH...
YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET CAUGHT DID YOU?
ALRIGHT! IF YOU'RE HUMAN, THEN YOU MUST HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY!
PLEASE! LET ME GO!
I'M NOT SOURYO!
NO!!

LEAVE ME ALONE! I'M NOT AN ONI!
I'M HUMAN! I'VE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM IN OTHER PLACES I'VE LIVED!
YOU'RE AN ONI!
YOU CAN'T KEEP DEVOURING HUMANS!
AND THIS WORLD ISN'T FOR YOU,
IT'S NOT TRUE!!
I WAS HUMAN WHEN I CAME HERE!
MY FRIENDS WILL SHOW YOU THAT I'M AN ORDINARY GIRL! YOU CAN COME WITH ME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!


GRAB
YOU'RE HURTING ME!
CUT THE CRAP!
JUST ADMIT THE TRUTH!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OW!
YANK
LET GO OF MY ARM!
HUFF
HUFF

I'M NOT...
I'M NOT AN ON!...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SOURYO...
I'M NOT AN ON!...

I'VE HEARD THAT SOURYO IS BEAUTIFUL...
THEIR LIFE AND SPIRIT...

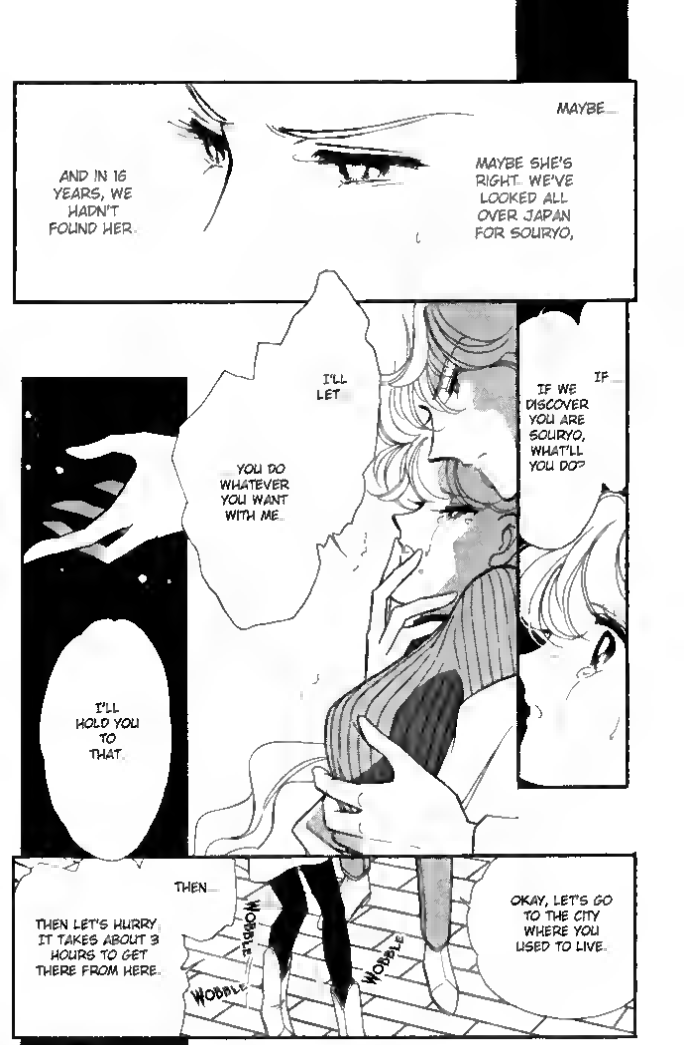
MEN AND WOMEN, EVERYONE THAT SEES HER IS ATTRACTED TO HER.
AND WHILE THEY'RE UNDER HER SPELL, THEIR LIFE AND SPIRIT ARE STOLEN AWAY.
ARE TAKEN OVER BY HER..

WHAT IS THIS...?

FOR AN INSTANT ...
MY MIND WENT BLANK.
I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF HIM.
IT WAS AS IF HIS EYES OVERPOWERED ME.
JOLT
JERK
TAP
TAP
TAP

AH...!
COME WITH ME!
TAP
TAP
TAP
BDMP
BDMP
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT WAS I THINKING?!
EVEN THOUGH HE WANTS TO KILL ME
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
WHAT AM I THINKING?!
I EXIST TO KILL HER!
THIS IS SOURYO, THE DEMON THAT DEVOURS HUMANS!
GRAB
MY HEART!
TO KILL HER...!!

WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT? I SAW YOU WITH MY OWN EYES!
BUT...
THAT JUST STARTED WHEN I MOVED TO THIS CITY! THERE HAS TO BE A REASON FOR IT!
PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME! I'M NOT SOURYO!
I'VE LIVED FOR 16 YEARS AS A NORMAL GIRL!
YOU SAID THAT SOURYO CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMAN LIVES, DIDN'T YOU?!
DON'T KILL ME!
I'M NOT SOURYO!
PLEASE BELIEVE ME... I BEG YOU!!
SHAKE
GULP
I'VE HEARD THAT SOURYO IS BEAUTIFUL...
YOUR DUTY IS TO KILL HER, NOT TO BE KILLED. DON'T FORGET, AKIRA


MAYBE...
AND IN 16 YEARS, WE HADN'T FOUND HER.
MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT. WE'VE LOOKED ALL OVER JAPAN FOR SOURYO,
IF...
IF WE DISCOVER YOU ARE SOURYO, WHAT'LL YOU DO?
I'LL LET...
YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH ME.
I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT.
THEN...
THEN LET'S HURRY. IT TAKES ABOUT 3 HOURS TO GET THERE FROM HERE.
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE CITY WHERE YOU USED TO LIVE.

FIND
GET IN THE CAR!
AH...!
SCREEECH
?!
SNAP
SLAM
THE DOORS'LL AUTOMATICALLY LOCK, SO DON'T EVEN THING ABOUT TRYING TO RUN AWAY!
IF YOU TRY SOMETHING FUNNY, I'LL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE
NICE CAR...
TAKE US TO CHIBA, WHERE SHE USED TO LIVE
OKAY
YOU KNOW WHERE I USED TO LIVE?
OF COURSE!

YOU WERE BORN IN TOKYO
BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER'S JOB YOU MOVED FROM CITY TO CITY YOU'VE LIVED IN OITA, NARA, NAGANO CHIBA, AND FINALLY HERE, KANAGAWA THAT'S ALL OF THEM, RIGHT?
IT WASN'T DIFFICULT TO FIND OUT, I JUST HAD TO LOOK IN THE SCHOOL ARCHIVES THEN ALL I HAD TO DO WAS MAKE A FEW INQUIRIES OF MY OWN
GULP
I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A WEEK AND HE ALREADY KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.
SHUDDER
IF I CAN'T PROVE THAT I'M NOT SOURYO,
HE'LL KILL ME!

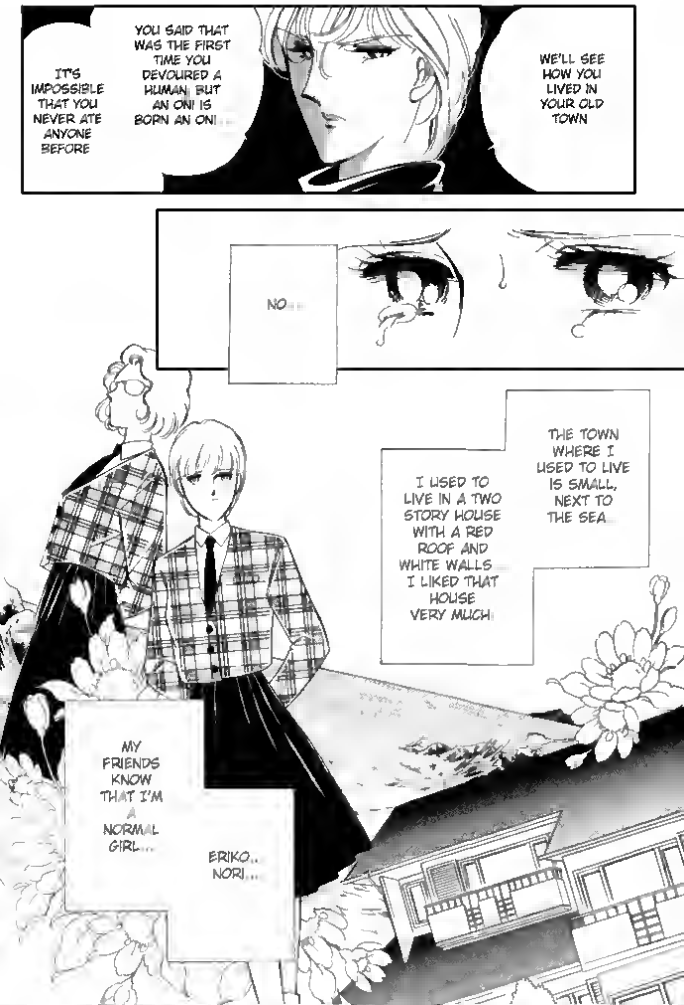
YOU TOLD ME YOU EXIST TO KILL SOURYO, BOT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS SOURYO IS?
WHY DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?!

IN THE PAST THERE WERE LOTS OF ONI HERE IN JAPAN
THEIR FAMILY, CALLED THE KIMON, DOMINATED THE HUMANS AND ATE THEM
THERE'S A REALLY ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT AT MY PLACE
THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY WAS CALLED SOURYO
THEN SOURYO..
IS THE HEAD OF THE DEMONS?!

I CAN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!
HUMANS WOULD BECOME CATTLE FOR THEM...
HOW CAN I LET SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN?!
WANTS TO RESTORE HER FAMILY?
SOURYO...
AND WHEN SHE COMES
THE REST OF THE KIMON WILL APPEAR AS WELL
THE MANUSCRIPT SAYS THAT SOURYO WILL COME BACK IN THE FUTURE

THAT'S WHY
OUR FAMILY EXISTS TODAY!
WE'VE SPREAD OUR WEB TO CAPTURE SOURYO, AND WE WON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED
THE POWER TO DEFEAT SOURYO HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO THE BYAKKO THROUGHOUT THE GENERATIONS. OUR FAMILY IS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD
THAT'S
YOU BELIEVE ALL THIS BASED ON A MANU-SCRIPT?!
YES, AND IT'S COME TRUE.
YOU BECAME AN ONI AND DEVOURED A HUMAN.
!!
THAT'S RIGHT..
SOURYO CAN'T SURVIVE IF SHE DOESN'T EAT HUMANS, THEN HOW HAS SHE BEEN LIVING UP UNTIL NOW?
I WONDER WHY THEY COULDN'T CATCH SOURYO THESE LAST 16 YEARS?
SO IT'S THANKS TO YOUR POWERS THAT ALL THE GUYS AT SCHOOL THOUGHT YOU WERE KASHII?!

TRICKING A SCHOOL SO I CAN KILL SOURYO ISN'T A BIG DEAL AT ALL
EXACTLY
IT'S NOT HARD TO TRICK A SCHOOL
IT'S NOT WHETHER IT'S HARD OR NOT...
IT'S THE FACT THAT HE CAN DO IT THAT SHOCKS ME
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF RESURRECTING THE ON! FAMILY!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY ALL THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME!!
CLENCH
IT'S NOT TRUE!
I'M NOT SOURYO!!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS
GIVE ME PROOF THAT YOU'RE NOT AN ON!!


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT YOU NEVER ATE ANYONE BEFORE
YOU SAID THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU DEVOURED A HUMAN, BUT AN ONI IS BORN AN ONI...
WE'LL SEE HOW YOU LIVED IN YOUR OLD TOWN
NO...
THE TOWN WHERE I USED TO LIVE IS SMALL, NEXT TO THE SEA...
I USED TO LIVE IN A TWO STORY HOUSE WITH A RED ROOF AND WHITE WALLS... I LIKED THAT HOUSE VERY MUCH.
MY FRIENDS KNOW THAT I'M A NORMAL GIRL...
ERIKO.. NORI...

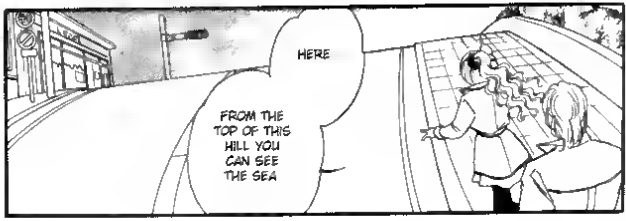
EVERY-
ONE...
EVERYONE
KNOWS IT...

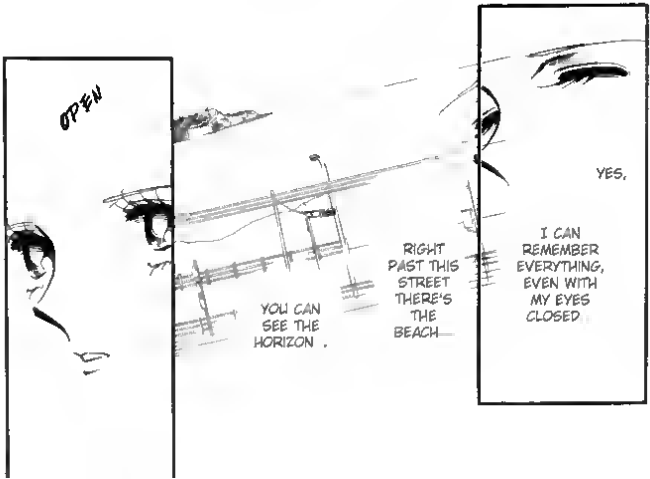
MR
AKIRA
WE'VE
ARRIVED
THANK
YOU...

SCREECH

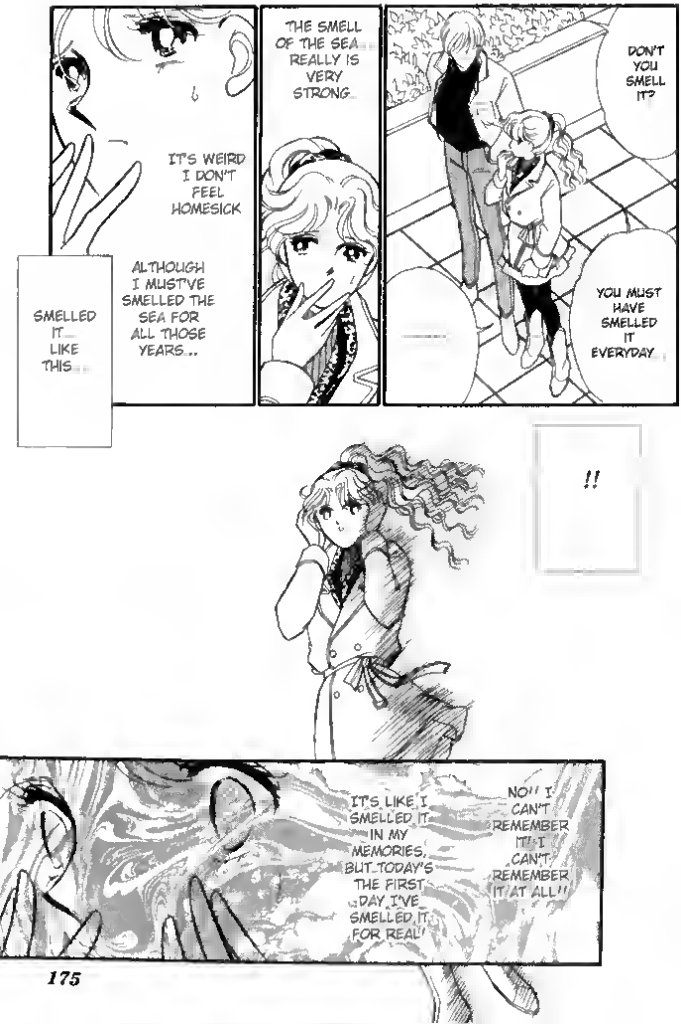
YES! THAT'S MY HOUSE!
THE RED ROOF, THE WHITE WALLS...
THIS IS THE HOUSE I USED TO LIVE IN
THAT WAS MY ROOM, AND NEXT TO IT WAS MY BROTHER'S
WE MOVED HERE DURING THE SUMMER OF SIXTH GRADE, AND WE WERE HERE UNTIL A WEEK AGO
WHERE'S THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL?
IT TAKES FIFTEEN MINUTES TO WALK THERE FROM HERE
IF I DEVOURED ANYONE THERE'D BE RECORDS OF THEM DISAPPEARING
YOU CAN CHECK TO SEE IF ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED

EH?
GOOD MORNING! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
THAT'S MRS KIMURA, MY OLD NEIGHBOUR.


HERE
FROM THE TOP OF THIS HILL YOU CAN SEE THE SEA


OPEN
YOU CAN SEE THE HORIZON .
RIGHT PAST THIS STREET THERE'S THE BEACH
YES.
I CAN REMEMBER EVERYTHING, EVEN WITH MY EYES CLOSED

THERE'S THE SEA!
EXACTLY HOW I REMEMBERED IT!
HMPH
YOU CAN REALLY SMELL THE SEA
I'M SO HAPPY
I FEEL SO MUCH MORE AT EASE NOW THAT I KNOW IT'S REAL
EH?

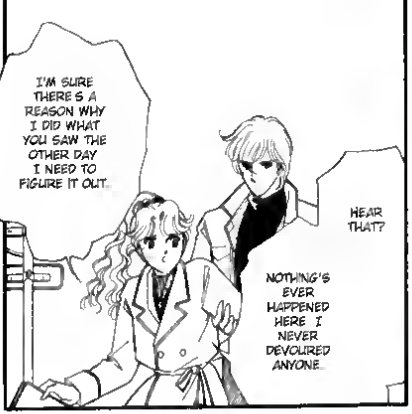

IT'S WEIRD I DON'T FEEL HOMESICK
ALTHOUGH I MUST'VE SMELLED THE SEA FOR ALL THOSE YEARS...
SMELLED IT... LIKE THIS...
THE SMELL OF THE SEA REALLY IS VERY STRONG...
DON'T YOU SMELL IT?
YOU MUST HAVE SMELLED IT EVERYDAY...
!!
IT'S LIKE I SMELLED IT IN MY MEMORIES, BUT TODAY'S THE FIRST DAY I'VE SMELLED IT FOR REAL!
NO!! I CAN'T REMEMBER IT! I CAN'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL!!

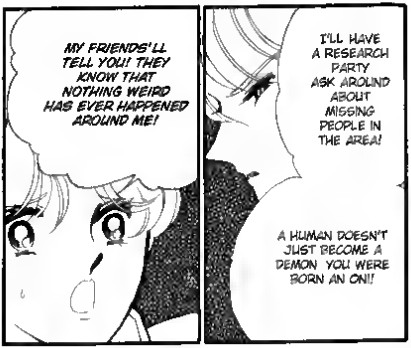
JOLT
DID YOU REMEMBER ONE OF YOUR VICTIMS?
WHAT IS IT?
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU! I'VE NEVER EATEN ANY-ONE!
I'LL GO AND LOOK FOR SOME OF MY FRIENDS
FORGET IT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE SMELL...
I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M NOT SOURYO
IS THE SCHOOL RIGHT ON THIS HILL?
YES
I GUESS IT WAS REALLY TIRING WALKING UP AND DOWN THIS HILL EVERY DAY
HUFF
YEAH— IT REALLY WAS...

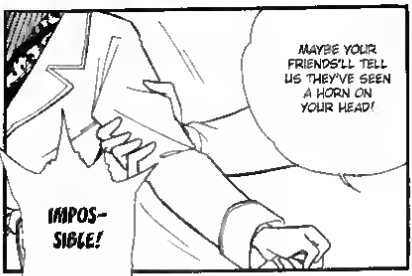
EH..?
MY MIND REMEMBERS IT, JUST LIKE IT REMEMBERS THIS AREA, BUT...
HAVE I EVER WALKED UP THIS HILL?
MY BODY, MY FEET DON'T REMEMBER.
I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS TIRED.
SEO WALK UP AND DOWN HILL

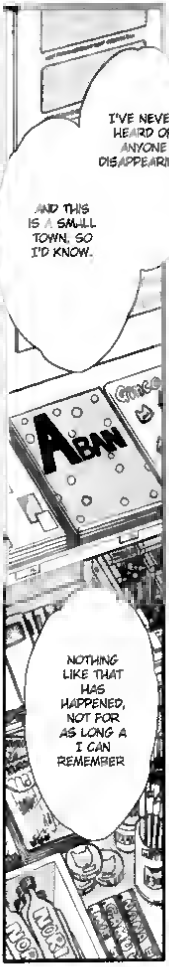
HEY,
YOUR FRIENDS WOULD BE AT SCHOOL THIS TIME OF DAY. WHO ELSE IS HERE?
AROUND HERE...
THERE'S A SHOP. I KNOW THE OWNER
I HAVE A WEIRD FEELING... WHY AM I SO TIRED?
I JUST HOPE EVERYTHING'LL BE OVER SOON
THERE!
THAT WOMAN IS MY MOTHER'S FRIEND
GOOD MORNING...
GOOD MORNING
IT'S BEEN...
A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU...

Good Morning.
How's your mother?
I USED TO COME HERE A LOT WITH MY MOTHER, AND WE ALWAYS BOUGHT SOMETHING.
AND SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ME?
WHAT?
ARE YOU A STUDENT THAT USED TO COME HERE?
DO I KNOW YOU?
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ALL THE STUDENTS, THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY..
THIS MIGHT SOUND WEIRD BUT HAS ANYONE EVER DISAPPEARED IN THIS TOWN? SOMEONE WHO WAS NEVER FOUND?
NO, I DIDN'T COME HERE TO GET ANYTHING.
OH!
DID YOU WANT ANYTHING?


I'M SURE THERE'S A REASON WHY I DID WHAT YOU SAW THE OTHER DAY I NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT.
HEAR THAT?
NOTHING'S EVER HAPPENED HERE I NEVER DEVOURED ANYONE.


MY FRIENDS'LL TELL YOU! THEY KNOW THAT NOTHING WEIRD HAS EVER HAPPENED AROUND ME!
I'LL HAVE A RESEARCH PARTY ASK AROUND ABOUT MISSING PEOPLE IN THE AREA!
A HUMAN DOESN'T JUST BECOME A DEMON YOU WERE BORN AN ONI!


MAYBE YOUR FRIENDS'LL TELL US THEY'VE SEEN A HORN ON YOUR HEAD!
IMPOS-SIBLE!


I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE DISAPPEARING.
AND THIS IS A SMALL TOWN, SO I'D KNOW.
ABAN
NOTHING LIKE THAT HAS HAPPENED, NOT FOR AS LONG A I CAN REMEMBER

YOU SAID I COULD DO WHATEVER I WANTED WITH YOU IF WE FIND OUT YOU'RE SOURYO, RIGHT?
DON'T FORGET THAT
ACTUALLY...
THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG.
I CAN REMEMBER THE TOWN CLEARLY. BUT I ALSO FEEL LIKE I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE.
I USED TO COME TO THIS CAFE AFTER CLASS.
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. I DON'T FEEL RELAXED.

SOMEONE HELP ME! ERIKO! NORI!
I'VE CONSUMED A PERSON. BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT HAPPENED!
ALL I KNOW IS
TELL HIM OUR LIFE WAS NORMAL, HAPPY AND FUN THAT WE WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH TOGETHER...
I'M NOT SOURYO!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?!

CLACK
THE STUDENTS ARE COMING OUT.
THERE THEY ARE!
ERIKO! NORI! WAIT A SECOND!!
ERIKO! NORI!
ERIKO!
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO YOU!!
SAY THAT I'M SOKO KIRYU, A NORMAL GIRL!

ERIKO? NORI?
SOKO?!
C'MON! IT'S ME, SOKO KIRYU!
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE THE 6TH GRADE!
I'M SORRY BUT
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
YES. WE'RE FRIENDS WITH SOKO BUT
I DON'T KNOW YOU!

IS THIS A GAME?
EH...?
SOKO'S HIDING AND WATCHING THIS, RIGHT? WHERE IS SHE?
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?!
I'M SOKO KIRYU!!

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